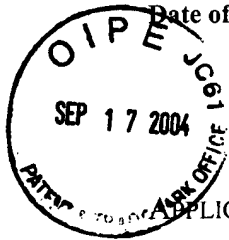


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2004 EXAMINER'S
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This is in response to the Examiner's Communication mailed September 9, 2004 and supplements Applicants' June 10, 2004 Response to the Election of Species dated March 30, 2004. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 25619-501.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are shown starting on page 4 of this paper.